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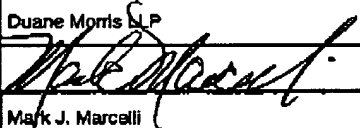
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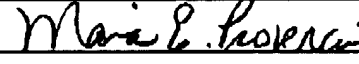
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First Named Inventor	Kuo-Chen Lin
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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Application No.: 09/993,067

Examiner: Motilewa A. Good-Johnson

Applicant: Kuo-Chen Lin et al.

Art Unit: 2672

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FOR DISPLAYING PRODUCTION
DATA FOR IMPROVED
MANUFACTURING DECISION
MAKING

Confirmation No.: 7217

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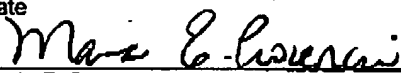
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 23, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request re-Examination and reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.